Population of Albany-Decatur 21,204

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY.

"DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA AND DECATUR, ALABAMA"

WEATHER By Western Union Co. Cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain and warmer.

VOL. 6; NO. 271. ALBANY, ALABAMA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918. PRICE FIVE CENTS

KAISER'S THRONE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Wilson Quits Golf Links, Hurries To Capitol and in Address To Joint Session Re-States America's War Aims

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH MAY HAVE BEARING ON GERMAN AFFAIRS

Believed at Washington That Message Had Connection With Receipt of Dispatches

WAR AIMS SAME AS THOSE OF BRITAIN

Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson Shown to be Working in Harmony

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Peace or war—it is for Germany to say which will prevail during the coming year. The war aims of the United States today are known to all people. They were voiced in a historic joint session of congess at noon today by President Wilson, and officials declared the president spoke for all of Germany's enemies.

As the message was being read, the cables were carrying every word of his utterance to the fartherest corners of the earth. They will go direct to Germany. The United States closed all cables running out of this country at 12:30 o'clock in order to handle the address.

The president's action today came as a complete surprise. The only person who read the message in advance of its delivery was Col. E. M. House.

President Wilson's address placed the peace cards of Germany's enemies on the table face up. This action was intended to have a three fold effect: 1—There was the overpowering desire of the United States that Russia get a square deal and that the Russian people understand just what the United States stands for in the present war and that it hopes to be the real and substantial friend of the newest republic. 2—The necessity for endorsing the Lloyd George speech to the British liberals to make it clear everywhere that there is no division of mind among the enemies of Germany. 3—Also there was a desire to show again through conclusive citation that it is the German military caste which is prolonging the war.

(International News Service.)

House Chamber, the Capitol, Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today suddenly appeared before congress on the international situation.

The announcement that he would do so came as a complete surprise, as no such action had been expected. When the White House let it be known at 11:30 that the chief executive had asked for a joint session to "discuss the international situation," there was hardly a corporal's guard of members of either the senate or the house at the capitol. However, hurried calls were sent out and the members rushed to the building.

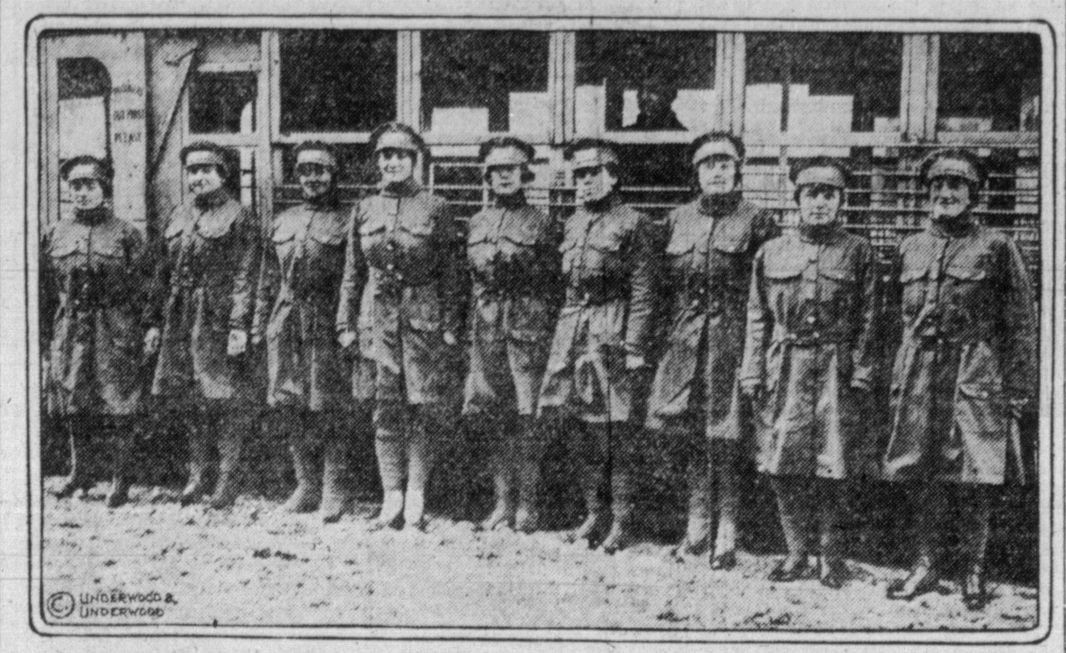
It was believed by many of the senators and representatives before the president came to the capitol to deliver his address that the proposed discussion would touch at least on the German internal situation as described by press dispatches from Amsterdam. The president and Mrs. Wilson had spent the entire morning on the golf links and suddenly motored back to the White House and in five minutes the president had given notice that he desired the special session. It is considered significant that the president chose this special moment to discuss the international situation with the joint session of the houses when dispatches from Amsterdam quoting diplomats at The Hague declared that a serious political situation had developed in Germany between the militaristic crew and the moderates.

"Open and free consideration of covenants of peace is the only way permanent peace can be secured," President Wilson told the special session of congress today.

He re-stated specifically and emphatically the peace aims of the allies, so far as the United States is concerned, for the benefit of the Russian people.

The re-statement was specific, declaring against private international understandings; for absolute freedom of the seas; the removal of all economic barriers and the establishment of trade agreements; reduction of national armament; impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based on a strict observance of the interests of the governed; the evacuation of all occupied Russian territory and freedom for Russia in settling her own international affairs; the evacuation and restoration of Belgium; the evacuation and restoration of occupied French territory including Alsace-Lorraine; re-adjustment of Italian frontiers; autonomy for the people of Austro-Hungary; Roumania, Servia and Montenegro to be evacuated; Servia to be given free access to the seas and the relations of the Balkan states to be restored along historical and national lines; Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire to remain as at present, but other nationalities to be assured "undoubted security and opportunity for autonomous development;" the Dardanelles to be internationalized; an independent Polish state for all Polish nationalities to be created; freedom for all nations, small and great.

GIRLS AS SURFACE CAR CONDUCTORS IN NEW YORK



Here are some of the attractive young women who are now working as conductors of surface cars of the Interborough system in New York city.

John Sandlin "Kicks in" Strong On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

Another handsome contribution has been made to the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. John Sandlin, of the firm of Sivley & Sandlin, walked into the Daily office and presenting a five-dollar bill, said: "Just tear that in two and give the soldier boys half to smoke on. The weather is too bad anyway, to do anything but spend money." The change was quickly made, through the assistance of various persons, and the $2.50 added to the honor roll.

Contributions to date:

John Sandlin	$2.50
Long & Abel	$1.00
Quality Laundry	$5.00
Cash	$1.00
J. E. Harrison	$1.00
J. L. Wagner	$1.00
J. E. Dutton	$1.00
Albany-Decatur Daily	$2.00

BAKER SAYS TIME NEAR FOR GREAT HUN OFFENSIVE

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Credence in reports that the long heralded German offensive is soon to begin is expressed by Secretary Baker in his weekly review of the military situation today.

It will possibly be the Kaiser's last great assault, he says, but because the German high command has been so slow to strike, he expresses confidence that the British and French lines will hold.

Secretary Baker revealed the allies' knowledge that Germany is preparing to attempt to wrest Jerusalem from the British in an effort to hearten her Turkish ally. Information has been received, he writes, that first line troops are being removed from the Caucasus and Mesopotamia to the neighborhood of the Holy City.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 8.—That the time is near at hand when Germany will launch her largely advertised offensive on the western front, if one is to be undertaken at all, was the opinion expressed by military critics today. Dispatches from the front dwell on the constantly increasing artillery firing all along the battle line, while aerial observers report concentration of German troops at various points. In addition to the strong cannonading along the Italian front, infantry skirmishing has broken out.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 8.—Heavy bombardment by German guns raged during the night in the sectors of Bullecourt and Pass Chendaele, the war office reported today. Near Fiesquires on the Cambrai front a German raiding party attacked the British army.

GERMANY TORN BY INTERNAL CONFLICT; THREATS ARE MADE

Militarists Tell Emperor He Must Not Accept Russian Peace Proposal

SOCIALISTS TAKE THE OTHER EXTREME

Wilhelm Conferred All Day Sunday With General Staff and New Field Marshal

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The fate of the Kaiser's throne in Germany hangs in the balance.

Today the German empire is confronted with one of the greatest crises in its history as the result of the conflict between the political government and the high command of the army. The necessity for making a decision that will solve the problem rests with the Kaiser himself.

Information regarding conditions in Germany were secured in diplomatic circles at The Hague today. According to dispatches received here, the emperor conferred all day Sunday with members of the general staff and the minister of war. The Kaiser also held a long conference with the newly appointed field marshal, Wyrsch, who distinguished himself in the fighting on the eastern front.

News of the momentous developments in Germany followed a report that Gen. Von Ludendorff, "the brains of the German army," had resigned, but this was subsequently denied.

The domestic struggle in Germany had its inception in dissentions over the peace terms offered by Germany to Russia. Militarists stood out for annexations, while the moderates supporting the principle of no annexations were said to have enlisted the Kaiser in their behalf. So grave is the internal conflict in Germany that some go so far as to predict that the future fate of the empire may depend on what steps the Kaiser takes to solve the problems.

There were hints of a military uprising if the Kaiser rejects the peace program of the pan-Germans and junkers.

The whole condition has been made more grave by the demands of Austria for peace and the insistent demands of the socialists that the Russian terms be accepted.

The militarists headed by Von Hindenburg, Von Ludendorff, Von Tirpitz and the Crown Prince, are said to have made veiled threats of the most serious character, unless their imperialistic war aims are given full support by the emperor.

PRESIDENT STRONG FOR WATER POWER

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Water power legislation affecting the entire nation, but especially the west, must be given right of way through congress. Only the railway legislation will be allowed to interfere with it.

The president personally has taken a hand in developments and has called for a new deal in order to mobilize one of the greatest resources of the country to aid in winning the war.

RUSS PEACE ENVOYS AT BREST-LITOVSK

ACCORDING TO REPORT SAID TO HAVE COME FROM PETROGRAD.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—The Bolsheviki envoys have arrived at Brest-Litovsk from Petrograd for a resumption of negotiations for a separate peace with the central powers, according to a report received from Berlin today.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The German peace envoys at Brest-Litovsk are now concentrating their attention on Ukarania, hoping to force the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd to accept their terms by accepting a separate agreement with the Ukaranian government.

Instructors For Albany Silk Mill Now On the Job

Mrs. J. F. Sloboda and Miss Virginia Curle, expert operatives, have arrived in Albany and will make this city their future home. They come here for the purpose of instructing the new operatives that are being employed by the Albany Silk Mills in the art of weaving silk. Both are from Front Royal, Virginia.

Mr. Perrin, an expert silk "twister," has also arrived from New York, bringing his wife and mother-in-law with him, and has secured rooms on Moulton street.

With the arrival of these instructors, it is expected that the silk mills will soon be in full operation. Already a number of girls are at work there, and others are being employed as rapidly as they can be trained.

Wilson Congratulates The British Premier

While British Pacifists Get Behind His War Aims.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 8.—Both President Wilson and Col. E. M. House have sent cablegrams of congratulation to Premier Lloyd George on his great war aims speech.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 8.—Even the pacifists have rallied to the support of Premier Lloyd George's war aims program, while press comment on the prime minister's speech continues. The London Times said: "If Germany is sincere in her desire for peace, then Lloyd George has opened the door through which she may enter the councils of the world."

Australia Defeats the Draft; Cabinet Quits

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet has resigned because of the rejection of conscription at the polls, said a dispatch from Melbourne today.

More Trouble is Brewing in Spain

(International News Service.)

Paris, Jan. 8.—Revolutionary sentiment is still simmering in Spain and the government is taking steps to meet an outbreak, according to a dispatch to the Matin today. According to reports received here the trouble is being fomented and headed by army officers and the government may consent to constitutional guarantees, which is equivalent to a less of ...onal declaration of martial law.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS CAME AS A SURPRISE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Without any previous intimation of his intentions, the White House announced this morning that President Wilson would address a joint session of congress at 12:30 this afternoon on international relations.

The B. W. C. A. will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in their club rooms on Second avenue.

Bank of Hartselle Elects Officers

Hartselle, Ala., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Bank of Hartselle, at its annual meeting of stockholders and directors, re-elected the old board of directors, and A. Stevenson was again made president, with I. V. Griffin and M. Pattillo, vice-presidents. (J. W. Curry and Chas. B. Callaway were elected assistant cashiers. The bank had one of the best year's business during 1917 since it was established, earning 25 per cent on the capital stock and paying its stockholders a 12 per cent dividend.

Pope Appeals to Child Murderers

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Pope has sent autographed letters to the emperors of Austria and Gemany insisting on the cessation of massacres of women and children and protesting against the destruction of art treasures in air raids over Padua, according to official dispatches received from Rome today.

JUDGE BRANDON IS IN THE CITY TODAY

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE STOPS OVER EN ROUTE TO HUNTSVILLE.

Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, candidate for governor, subject to the democratic primary, was a visitor here today. He was en route to Huntsville, where he will speak tonight at a meeting there of the Woodmen of the World. While here, Judge Brandon was the guest of Dr. J. L. Gunter.

In a statement given out at his home last Saturday, Judge Brandon announced his position on the federal amendment. He favors leaving the matter to the voters of the state to decide, and his plan is fully outlined in an article appearing on another page of today's Daily.

The Tuscaloosan expressed confidence in his nomination for governor of Alabama.

Central National Re-Elects Officers

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank, held today at the banking rooms, all officers and the board of directors were re-elected, as follows:

A. A. Hardage, president.
T. H. Mattocks, vice-president.
Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier.
J. S. Wyatt, assistant cashier.

Directors:—A. A. Hardage, T. H. Mattocks, Thos. A. Bowles, Sam'l Blackwell, C. V. Dupont, S. M. Thompson, J. S. Patterson, F. M. Schilcer, O. B. Moebes, Chas. H. Eyster, Dr. J. L. Gunter.

Water Company Helps Stave Off the Local Fuel Famine

The Alabama Water Company, through its local manager, E. R. Whitton, has helped stave off the fuel famine that threatens locally. The Water Company has loaned to the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company a car of coal with which to tide over the present coal spell. The fuel was passed along when Mr. Malone presented the situation to Mr. Whitton and told him that unless something was done there would be much suffering for lack of fuel and fires. The coal will be returned as soon as possible, and the water company will try to get along for a few days on its present supply. Coal is becoming such a scarce article that anything better than "run of the mines," is almost unknown.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday in Albany, Ala., by the TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, Inc.

Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at the postoffice at Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act of March 8, 1876.

W. R. SHELTON - - - - - - Manager
H. D. HARKREADER - - - - - Editor

Member Tennessee Valley Press Assn

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

By carrier, per one week.....
By carrier, one month.....
By mail, one month.....
By mail, three months.....
By mail, six months.....
By mail, one year.....

Resolutions, Tributes of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks, 5c per line.

If you do not get your paper regularly or on time, telephone 46, Albany. We want you to have the paper promptly, and if you do not get it we will appreciate it if you will notify us.

MR. HEFLIN DID NOT COMMITT A FAUX PAS.

A man who can speak and Congressman Heflin can, and knows what he wants to say, and Mr. Heflin does, can say a good deal in two minutes.—Opelika News.

True, and the Age-Herald has a collect telegram two yards long to prove it.—Mobile Register.

Since a number of Alabama newspapers have commented on Mr. Heflin's telegram to the Age-Herald, it should be stated in justice to that gentleman that his speech was wired "collect" through a mistake made by someone in a Washington telegraph office. Mr. Heflin was not aware that he had apparently committed a serious breach of political and journalistic etiquette until the error was called to his attention.

When page after page flowed into the Age-Herald's news department each bearing the ominous word "collect," it was naturally felt that the Alabama statesman was trying to ride a good horse to death. The Age-Herald proceeded to poke a little good-natured fun at Mr. Heflin, who should be able to take a joke as well as he can tell one, and he replied in an aggrieved tone, explaining how the mistake occurred.

The Honorable Tom is one of the most punctilious men alive. His gallantry toward the fair sex, with the possible exception of the more obstereperous type of suffragist, has often been remarked. He would no more think of abusing a newspaper's confidence than he would commit a social solecism. At the time of the misunderstanding, the Age-Herald quickly made amends to Mr. Heflin and takes this means of setting the injured gentleman right with the state press.—Birmingham Age-Herald

AUSTRALIA FAILS TO VOTE CONSCRIPTION.

A better idea of the effective methods adopted by America to win the war is obtained by a comparison with conditions in Australia. Some seven months after the United States entered the world struggle, the conscription bill had been passed, three-quarters of a million men had begun military training and another million were ready to take their places in the camps. More than three years after Britain accepted the challenge of the "kulturists," one of her largest provinces had not only failed to perfect its war machinery, but actually voted against compulsory military service. Little wonder that the Australian cabinet resigned! In fact, a cabinet that would submit a proposition of this kind to the electorate at a time like this should have been discharged and not allowed the opportunity to quit. War is a stern game. Australia is but little less than a "slacker" when it fails to measure up to its responsibilities.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS BACKING THE WATERWAYS.

One of the healthful signs of the times is the demand for enaction by congress of waterways legislation that will open up the streams of the nation for the passage of its commerce. President Wilson is among those who have gone on record as favoring immediate legislation. His voice will be heeded, and the present congress will see that justice is done to one of the nation's most valuable natural resources. Had the streams of the country been opened to navigation, the recent rail congestion would have been impossible and perhaps the railroads would not now be under federal control. The stifling of water competition has made it harder for America to win the war.

Uncle Sam has outplayed the Steel Corporation by having the supreme court to pass the dissolution case to a later docket. Or in other words, the government authorities believe that a perfectly good combine will find it easier to behave during the period of the war if there is a club convenient.

The supreme court of the United States romped on "state's rights" again Monday when it declared the draft law to be constitutional. What have the wets to say about it?

All this peace talk should stimulate the United States to hasten its preparation for war. Preparedness is the best peace argument in a contest with the Kaiser.

The man who fails to pay his poll tax by February 1 will not have a voice in the naming of the next legislature, nor will he be able to pick his choice from a field of four for governor.

To find out just what the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are doing to help win the war, just ask the soldier boys. No need to get this information from disloyal gossipers.

A German registrant who inscribed "Duetschland uber alles" on his questionaire is now in the hospital at New Haven, Conn. He got off light.

It doesn't require much "imaginative alarm" to picture the food situation in the central empires as highly satisfactory—on this side of the pond.

It is too early to commend the Bolsheviki as yet, but their actions of late have somewhat commended them to the good graces of the allies.

Germany has recognized Finn independence. This is just a bait to the other suckers.

WHEN YALE COLLEGE MOVED

Village of Saybrook, Where It Was First Located, Bitterly Fought for Its Retention.

During our walk we came upon a bowlder in the middle of a field inlaid with a bronze plate which told us that there was the original site of Yale college. Saybrook did not see the college go to New Haven without a struggle, and one of its incidents is piquant to recall—the famous battle of the college books. In December, 1718, the trustees, already migrated to New Haven, desired to remove the college library, which had been left behind in Saybrook. But Saybrook refused to give it up, and so stubbornly that the governor and council had to come down from Hartford and set the sheriff and his assistants to work. These, however, found the house in which the books were kept barred and guarded by "resolute men," and even after the sheriff had broken in and placed a guard over the books the book-lovers of Saybrook did not yet give in. On the morrow it was found that the carts that were to transport the books had been disabled, and when others were procured and a start finally made, it was found that even the bridges along the road had been destroyed in advance of them! When before or since has a village shown such a furious passion for learning!—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

Hindu Serpent Charmers.

The power of the Hindu serpent charmer to detect the presence of the reptiles in a dwelling house and to "charm" them out of it, is far too common to be made a matter of skepticism. He is often required to do this in the full light of day, surrounded by spectators; and incredulous persons have searched him beforehand; yet his success has been complete. He assumes an air of mystery, strikes the walls with a short stick, whistles, makes a chuckling noise with his tongue, and spits upon the ground, and generally says: "I adjure you by God, if ye be above, or if ye be below, that ye come forth. I adjure you by the most great name; if ye be obedient, come forth; and if ye be disobedient, die! die! die!" In all probability these charmers are acquainted with some mysterious physical means of discovering the presence of serpents without seeing them, and of attracting them from their hiding places.

Arithmetic Once Was Common.

At the time of the colonization of America in the first half of the seventeenth century arithmetic was not considered essential to a boy's education unless he was to enter commercial life or certain trades. The instruction in arithmetic was often given in another school, called a writing school, or a reckoning school. When arithmetic was taught in the grammar school it was very rudimentary. Not only was this true, but among the nobility and the aristocracy of the educated, arithmetic was looked upon as "common," "vile," "mechanic," because it was the accomplishment of clerks, artisans, tradesmen and others who bore no sign of heraldry. Consequently it was beneath the dignity of a boy unless he was "less capable of learning and fittest to be put to trades."

Cruel Blow.

"Your daughter has given me some encouragement, sir."

"Well?"

"But I'll be perfectly frank with you. My finances are in bad shape."

"Ahem!"

"I hope you are not disappointed, sir?"

"Indeed, I am, young man. I had planned to borrow $10 from you for 30 days."

Slap It On.

"Face powder should be applied with discrimination."

"Eh?"

"Some girls seem to think all you need is a lot of it."

Monuments

Southern Stone and Marble Co.

ALBANY, ALABAMA

MOON INFLUENCE IS ABSURD

Phases of the Great Night Illuminator Have Nothing to Do With Crops, Say Scientists.

In the farmers' almanacs you will find tables of dates proper for planting crops, killing hogs and so on based upon the phases of the moon. And the Rural New Yorker is authority for the statement that many farmers still adhere faithfully to this ancient system. To show them how absurd this is, it prints the following statement by C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"It is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall, or any other weather element, or on plant growth.

"Plant growth depends upon temperature, light, humidity and plantfood (both in the soil and in the air), and its availability. Obviously the moon neither mellows the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of available plantfood.

"If the moon has any influence on plant growth it would seem that it must exert this influence through its light. Experiment, however, shows that when a plant is so shadowed that it gets only one one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows but little better than it does in absolute darkness. Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight; hence one one-hundredth of daylight, already too feeble to stimulate appreciably plant activity, is still 6,000 times brighter than full moonlight. The conclusion is that, even in respect to light stimulus, the moon's influence on plant growth is wholly negligible."

Work and the Busy World.

Are you one of the persons who cannot work in a crowd? If you are, you are a most unfortunate person, for it is a fact that in this busy age most of us have to learn to do our work wherever we may happen to be. It is seldom that we find it possible to work in seclusion, shut away from the noise and rush of business, observes an efficiency engineer.

Most large business concerns are beehives of activity. Unless one can find it possible to concentrate on the work in hand, even in the midst of confusion, it is plain to see that much time will be lost and much energy wasted in this rushing world, where each one faces many duties in many lines of activity.

Recruiting Station To Enlist Students

The Decatur recruiting station of the United States army has received the following instructions:

U. S. Army Recruiting Station,
201 Clark Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.
January 6, 1918.

Army Recruiting Officer,
Birmingham, Ala.

Reference your telegram 4th inst., enlist students reporting to you with papers required by circular letter, office surgeon general, Dec. 7, 1917. All enlistments will be made in the medical enlisted reserve corps, inactive list, and indicated thereon whether medical, dental or veterinary students.

McCAIN,
Adjut. Gen'l.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Charles L. English, Deceased,
Estate of.
Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1917, by the Hon. Lovick P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is heheby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

MRS. ANNA E. ENGLISH,
D 24-31 J 7 Administratrix.

JUDGE BRANDON WANTS VOTERS TO DECIDE FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Is a Legislative Question. Reiterates His Loyalty to State Wide Prohibition

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 5.—General W. W. Brandon, candidate for governor in an announcement made public tonight made clear his position regarding the prohibition amendment to the constitution in the following words:

To The People of Alabama:

Article five of the national constitution provides that the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratifications may be proposed by congress.

The congress has recently adopted a resolution authorizing the several states to vote an amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

A Legislature Measure.

The ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment is strictly a legislative question. It is not a matter that comes within the jurisdiction of the executive. The executive can neither approve nor veto the action of the legislature of Alabama ratifying the proposed amendment.

It is my conviction that the people of Alabama have a right to settle this matter in their own way to their own satisfaction in the selection of the members of the legislature. It is the plain duty of the legislature in whose hands lies exclusive jurisdiction in this matter to execute the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box.

Let the Voters Decide.

I suggest that the democratic state executive committee submit this question to a vote of the people in the primary; that the committee cause to be printed on each ballot, "For Federal Prohibition Amendment," and "Against Federal Prohibition Amendment."

That the candidates for the legislature be required to agree to carry out the will of the voters as expressed at the ballot box.

That the senators representing districts composed of more than one county be required to agree to abide by the will of the majority of the voters in the senatorial districts.

If an expression of my personal views regarding the problem is desired I submit them as follows:

Personal Views.

I adhere to the cardinal doctrine of states rights upon which the democratic party's political unity has from the beginning rested and upon which its continuance must depend.

My position regarding the prohibition issue has already been set forth in my platform.

I am in favor of the perpetuation of our present prohibition laws, of the strengthening of these laws, if necessary to their enforcement. On the other hand, I am not willing to subscribe to the doctrine that the several states are incapable for legislating for themselves.

I do not subscribe to the doctrine that it is necessary to destroy states rights in order to secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Does Not Favor Amendment

As stated in my platform, I have no desire to evade any issue in this campaign. I am perfectly willing to stand or fall in my adherence to the cardinal doctrines of the democratic party as handed down by our fathers. For this reason I do not favor the proposed amendment of the federal constitution providing national prohibition of the liquor traffic.

(Signed) WM. W. BRANDON.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Wm. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Wanted--Cane Seed

The A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. wants anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 bushels of Cane Seed and will pay the highest price according to quality. Please get in touch with us at once.

A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co.

PHONES: 67 and 427 Albany. 151 Decatur

COTTON BOLLS WANTED

Will buy all the cracked bolls of cotton that you will bring to town at the highest market price.

A. BERNSTEIN,

The Live Cotton Buyer,

ALBANY, ALA.

MULES MULES

Just received a car of Kentucky Mules three to five years old, 14 1-2 to 16 hands high. Good, clean mules.

PRICE IS RIGHT

D. S. ECHOLS

Phone Decatur 83 Decatur, Ala.

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc, Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

"WANT ADS" Must Be Paid for in Advance.

Money must accompany all advertisements for the "Want Column." Read the price card at head of this column, figure the cost and remit to the Albany-Decatur Daily. This does not apply to merchants having open accounts.

W. R. SHELTON, Manager.

LOAN—Can you handle $500, $700 or $1,000 today at 8%. Thornhill has it. Phone Albany 115.

WANTED—House to rent with two or three acres ground in or near Albany or Decatur. Call at A. Bernstein. 8-3t

WANTED—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with kitchenette, for light housekeeping. Call Albany 691. 8-3t

STRAYED—Dark, blue mule, 4-year-old, weighs about 850, blind in right eye. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. J. J. Patterson, Albany, Ala. 8-3t

STRAYED—Blind bay mare mule, disappeared. Return and receive receive reward. A. Bernstein. 8-3t

FOUND—Right on the line, midway between Decatur and Albany, a place where you can have your old hats made new. Glover's Hat Shop, 219 Lee St. 8-3t

BEST COW FEED in town for sale, $2.00 per hundred. Decatur Feed & Grain Co. Phone 55 Decatur. Sat-Tu-Thr-tf

CANE SEED WANTED—We pay highest market price for cane seed. Decatur Feed & Grain Co. Phone Decatur 55. Sat-Tu-Thr-tf

EXCHANGED—At the Colonial club dance, one gray scarf. Holder please notify Daily office. 7-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city or farm property. Thos. E. Pride. Phone Decatur 13. 7-tf

FOR RENT—One 5-room flat, with all conveniences, Bank street. One 5-room cottage, with all conveniences on Lafayette street. One 8-room dwelling, with all conveniences, suitable for two families, on Oak street. Thos. E. Pride. Phone Decatur 13. 7-tf

TWO BALES PER ACRE is the record of my Heavy Fruiter and Improved Big Boll cotton. None can beat it to fight the Boll Weevil. Free from all diseases; no boll weevils; staple over one inch; resist drouths and winds. Write for prices for early delivery and particulars of test made at experiment station. R. S. LENHARDT, Carnesville, Ga. 4-13t

WANTED—Cord-wood cutters, haulers and contractors, to cut 200,000 cords. Apply to F. W. Akers, Collinwood, Wayne Co., Tenn. 27-13t

PEAS WANTED—Highest market price paid for Whipporwill, clay and other peas. Decatur Feed & Grain Co. Phone Decatur 55. Sat-Tu-Thr-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Apply 113 1/2 East Vine street, Decatur. Phone 184-J. 26-tf

Water Consumers

Don't let the water run.

Keep cut off at check and waste. If found running, supply will be cut off without notice.

Alabama Water Co.

WANTED—100 men and women, to borrow $1,000 each, or more, on improved farms, at 6%, or to buy life insurance in old line company; also city loans. W. M. Chenault. Phone 487 Albany. 1-1mo

The New Morgan County Building and Loan Association does not gouge you, nor hold you in debt forever; but lets you pay practically as you can. Information at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, $290, a bargain. Address "Ford," care Daily. 8-3t

BE a spirit medium; [illegible]dings, heal the sick; $10 course only $1, postpaid. Rev. F. A. Thomas, Medium-Author, 20 Bickerstaff St., Boston, Mass.

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 3 1-yr

OFFICE BOY—Address F, care of this office. 18-tf

GAS STOVE FOR SALE—$5. W. J. Garnett.

FOR RENT—Apartment, corner Walnut and Canal, Decatur. A. D. Jervis. 3-tf

Scrap Iron and Rags Wanted

M. L. SCHULMAN

121 W. Moulton Street Albany

Albany Silk Mills

ALBANY, ALA.

We advertise here because we believe it our duty to support the paper which helps up-build this community.

Fire Insurance

See us today and protect your property against loss by fires.

L. B. Wyatt & Son

Morgan Co. Nat'al. Bank Bldg.

Phone Albany 197

CAIN & WOLCOTT

Real Estate and Insurance

Office 116 Johnston Street
Albany, Ala. Phone 40

J. M. Howell BOARDING, HITCHING, AND GENERAL TRANSFERING

-Household Goods a Specialty-

Prompt Service. W. T. SEAMON'S Old Stand, Second Avenue

Phone 168. ALBANY, ALA.

FLOWERS

Place your order early.

Poinsettias, Cyclomeus, Prim Roses, Cineras, Begonias; also a full line of cut-flowers; and cemetery wreathes.

THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE

BEAVER BOARD — PURE WOOD FIBRE

Trade-Mark on back of every panel

For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?

Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

DELITE THEATRE AND STAR THEATRE

TODAY:

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

"A Romantic Cowboy"

Fox Comedy in Two Reels

PATHE WAR NEWS

COMING--WEDNESDAY

"PASSION"

Number 5 of the Seven Sins featuring SHOW[illegible]SON

"The Dog Catcher"

A Keystone Comedy in Two Reels

A WANT AD WILL SELL IT. TRY ONE.

Tar Heel Club to be Organized Here

Those who first saw the light of day in the old North Carolina state or have chewed of the rosin of her giant pine trees, are to be called into solemn conclave soon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Among other things to be taken up will be the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the "Tar Heel Club." H. R. Thompson states that at all places where he has served associations he has been instrumental in organizing such clubs, and that they have invariable turned out well. He says that quite a number of Tar Heels have been located in town and that down about the shops the "woods is full of them." Further announcement of plans will be made later.

Fred Littlefield in Officer's School

Fred B. Littlefield, who was recently drafted for military service, has been admitted to the third officers' training school at Camp Pike, Ark. according to advices received here. There are about 500 men in the training camp, who were selected from the 40,000 drafted men at the big cantonment. The honor that Mr. Littlefield has received is a high one, and will be noted with pleasure by his many friends here.

A bank is usually what the men back of it make it. Its strength depends largely upon their experience, judgment and responsibility; its growth upon the time, thought and effort they devote to its interest.

The directors of this bank are deeply interested in the stability and progress of the institution and keep in constant touch with every detail of its affairs.

There is no better proof of the splendid results of such able direction than the steady development of this institution.

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

Deposits	Nov. 20, 1917 (Comptroller's Call.)	$518,876.52.
"	Nov. 20, 1916	409,059.13.
"	Nov. 20, 1915	320,034.31
"	Nov. 20, 1914	250,308.87.

FOR YOUR COW

We have just received Car Load of

LARRO DAIRY FEED

made of

Beet Pulp, Sheets and Cotton Seed Meal

Phone us you orders

Albany 12 and 13

Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company

ALBANY, ALA.

Plenty for the Horse.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Woman's Literary Club.—

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Cotaco Literary—Mrs. M. Hutson.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club—Miss Janie Morrow.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—

U. D. C. WAR RELIEF WORK.

Miss Mary H. Poppenheim, of Charleston, S. C., president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ,announces the appointment of Mrs. J. A. Rose, of Birmingham, chairman of the U. D. C. war relief committee.

In accordance with action of the general division at its convention in November ,this committee will have supervision and direction of all U. D. C. war relief work of the thirty-four states that compose the general division and will act in direct co-operation with the Red Cross. The U. D. C. has already appropriated $600 for the endowment of a bed in memory of Jefferson Davis, at the Red Cross hospital at Nevilly, France, and a number of the states are rapidly securing the amount necessary to endow one in memory of some state hero or Confederate leader. The selection of Mrs. Rountree was due not only to her active work in all U. D. C. matters, but also on account of her acquaintance and familiarity with that of the Red Cross.

For Alabama, Mrs. Rountree has appointed Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, of Opelika, as director, whose duty it shall be to supervise and direct the work in this state, co-operating with the Red Cross.

SATURDAY CLUB.

Miss Margaret Clarkson was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Saturday club. After a splendid program a social hour followed, when delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Allen Campbell, who has visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Lile, will leave tonight for University, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dupont were at Trinity today to attend the funeral of Mr. George Roop.

BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Curry will be hostess to the Berean club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Every member is requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith are leaving Saturday for Franklin, Tenn., to make that their future home.

Mrs. A. D. Jervis and daughter, Mary, have returned from Cincinnati, where they visited Mrs. Edward Davies.

Miss Fannie Johnson is able to resume her school duties, having overcome an attack of grippe.

Misses Thelma Wise and Lillian Berry, of Decatur, have returned from Tanner.

Mrs. William McKnight, of York Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Curry.

Mrs. W. E. Steed will return this afternoon from Trinity, where she attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Roop.

Mrs. Will Steward, of Selma, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gallaher.

Miss Eddie Lou Baxter, of Columbia, Tenn., a graduate of the King's Daughters Hospital, has accepted a position at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Dyke Echols has returned from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle left for Knoxville last week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leftwich, of Nashville, are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. Phil Grizzard returned to her home today at Montgomery, having attended the Grizzard-Stark nuptials

PERSONALS

E. A. Jackson, president of the First National Bank of Hartselle, was in the city today.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. John S. Park will be pained to learn that she is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of her son, Rev. David S Park, at Pratt City.

Master Joseph W. Cottrell is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. Andrews, of Fifth avenue, south.

O. W. Baxter made a business trip to Birmingham today.

Jeff D. Minor has returned to Tuscumbia after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Minor.

Sam Lile, who has suffered an attack of measles, will return next week to Massey School at Pulaski.

Friends have received from T. B Fletcher the good news that he is regaining his health and taking on weight. Mr. Fletcher is at a sanitarium at Asheville, N. C., and hopes to return here in April.

HOW ALBANY SOLDIER DISPERSED ATTACKS

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the United States Artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug Co., Decatur. (Adv.)

IF you want what you want when you want it—in the printing line— WE HAVE IT!

ALBANY RED CROSS AIDS THE HOSPITAL

FIFTY DOLLARS SET ASIDE FOR THAT PURPOSE. SOCKS AND SWEATERS NEEDED.

Life of a sweater on the French front—six weeks.
Life of pair of socks on the French front—Three days.

With this data before them the Albany Red Cross developed a discussion at their monthly meeting last night, which ended in a serious concern on the part of all as to how best and quickest to get the handsome bank balance now to the credit of the local chapter converted into socks and sweaters and delivered at New Orleans.

From official advices read from headquarters, it was shown that the great need now is sweaters and socks. To speed up this work steps were taken to purchase at once two lots of yarn, one a $250 lot and the other a $500 lot.

At the suggestion of Prof. R. W. Cowart, Mrs. W. H. Duncan was authorized to enlist the ladies of South Albany in the matter of setting up a workroom in their section of the city. E. M. Johns, of South Albany, in a speech, encouraged this move and pledged the hearty co-operation of the ladies of his acquaintance.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan, chairman of the military relief committee, reported as follows:

Dec. 12, one hundred Christmas packages shipped.

Dec. 22, one box knitted garments and hospital supplies, including 36 sweaters, 12 pairs wristlets, 9 helmets, 1 scarf, 36 bed shirts, 19 suits pajamas, 6 comfort bo[illegible], 42 trench candles.

Supplies purchased—$55 for wool, one dozen packages sewing machine needles, one dozen rolls of tape.

After the government's request was made clear, that the Red Cross do all in its power to assist all hospitals, it was enthusiastically agreed that the sum of fifty dollars be donated to the needs of the Benevolent hospital.

Treasurer Bloodworth's report showed that with all bills paid to date the local chapter is several hundred dollars to the good. The full report is on file and is accessible to the public. As chairman of the recent membership drive which brought Albany's Red Cross membership near 800, Mrs. W. E. Todd presented a duplicate of the report she had made to Secretary Leppert at New Orleans.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin, with the aid of a chart prepared by Prof. R. W. Cowart, rendered the chapter valuable service, by setting forth in detail the exact work that is expected of each individual member in their relation to the several committees. It was shown that the overlapping of the past is unnecessary and objectionable. Each committeeman was shown his work and encouraged to that and that alone. A real love feast developed when a number of the members gave extracts from letters from soldiers that had come under their notice. Without exception the boys in khaki spoke in a spirit of high appreciation of what the Red Cross was doing.

Brock & Spight Co., Distributors, Decatur, Ala.

YES

We sell cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, shorts, shucks, hay, oats and corn. Call us for Quick Delivery. We buy corn and grain from the farmer at the highest market price.

LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.

Office 262-254 East Moulton. Mill 1 Block South of Court House.

THE DANGERS OF TAKING CALOMEL

If you only realized the terrible injury you do yourself when you take calomel, you'd never put another grain in your mouth. It's rank poison.

Instead of calomel, use that splendid guaranteed vegetable compound, Martin's Liver Medicine, the medicine that is winning favor. It is excellent for headache, constipation and kindred ills. It acts forcibly and quickly without griping. Causes no loss of time from business; does not impair the appetite.

"While the prescribed dose is one tablespoonful, I have found by experience that a teaspoonful at bedtime promotes sound sleep throughout the night and a comfortable movement before breakfast. It gives me great pleasure to be able to recommend Martin's Liver Medicine as a pleasant and thorough laxative."—Andrew M. Rock Macon, Ga.

Martin's Liver Medicine is made according to the prescription of a celebrated Southern physician who used it for years in his practice. It is purely vegetable and is guaranteed to give satisfactory results. If after using it you are not satisfied, return the empty bottle and receive your 50c.

Sold by the Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala., and Falkville, Ala.

H. MULLEN.
Plumbing,
Steam and Hot Water Heating
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
413 Second Avenue.
Phone 64. Albany.

Subscribe for the Daily.

AJAX TIRES

GUARANTEED IN WRITING 5000 MILES

Your Next Tire

THERE *is* a new and better tire service. You do not know what it means if you have never equipped with Ajax. It is not alone that every Ajax Tire is guaranteed in writing 5000 miles—this minimum service registered individually to you by Ajax makers—but there is a higher in-built quality of service as well as quantity. Better riding quality, protection for your car, fuel economy,

Not more than 3% of the total Ajax output goes for manufacturer's standard equipment. This means Ajax Tires are bought by individual motorists through choice—to *replace* other makes of tires—because Ajax tires are *better*.

And Ajax Tires are more economical, too. They carry a guarantee 5000 miles. The anticipated life of other standard makes is 3500 miles. That's 43% in Ajax favor—a saving opportunity of $3 to $15 per tire. Come in and let's talk about Ajax—your next tire.

John D. Wyker & Son

Ajax Tires will be sold all this week at the old price

Next week a new and higher price goes into effect.

Former Daily Man One Among Many to Get Promotion

George W. Cameron, formerly a reporter on the Daily, but who volunteered his services to the government some months ago, entering the army as a private, has made an enviable record and has been admitted to the third officers' reserve training school at Ft. Oglethorpe, being the only three-months man at the big camp to win this honor.

In a letter to his father, W. W. Comeron, federal tick eradicator, the young soldier says:

Dear Father:

Would have written you before now but have been waiting until I could find out what was going to happen to me before writing. I will enter the third reserve officers' training camp which is to open at Ft. Oglethorpe next Saturday, Jan. 5th. I have the distinction of being the only man in my regiment with less than four years' service to be recommended for this camp and the only man in Chickamauga Park with only three months service to be recommended. So you see that I am "going some."

I reached camp last Sunday and was glad to be back once more. I found that about 24 of the men of my company had transferred to a separate machine gun battalion being organized for this division. Our company is very small now.

I will write you again in a few days, as soon as I get settled down in my new quarters and tell you what my new address will be.

Give my regards to Mr. Shelton and Mr. Harkreader.

Your son,

GEORGE W. CAMERON.

Just Received

car of fresh Maury Co. Tennessee

MULES

to be sold at

Bernstein's Barn

Cor. Moulton St. and 1st Ave. W

Cash or Credit

A. BERNSTEIN

Away with DEADLY POISONS

RAT CORN

KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

ALL DEALERS

FOR SALE BY

WHOLESALERS.

J. H. Calvin Co., Albany, Ala.

RETAILERS.

The Owl Drug Co., Falkville, Ala.

S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala.

Abel Bros. Plumbing Co. Has Not Sold Out

Because of the circulation of persistent rumors to the effect that the Abel Brothers Plumbing Co. had sold out, the firm today made a formal denial of the statements that are going the rounds.

"Please say for us," they told a Daily representative, "that we have not sold out, and that any reports to the effect that we have are absolutely false."

The firm is doing a flourishing business and has a growing patronage.

If for any reason the Albany-Decatur Daily reaches you irregularly, please telephone Albany 46 or write this office and the matter will be adjusted at once. The Daily is anxious to give you the best of service.

ALVIN J. HUBBARD SAYS U. S. TROOPS ARE FARING FINE

WRITES OF HIS ARRIVAL IN FRANCE, WHERE HE IS NOW STATIONED.

Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, of Albany, has received the following letter from her son, Alvin J. Hubbard, Company "E," 167th U. S. Infantry, now in Fance:

Somewhere in France, Dec. 2, 1917.

Dear Mama and All:

Guess you are wondering where and how I am. This leaves me just fine and have settled down in our camp at last.

We have a fine place [illegible] in a little French village, and am having the time of my life trying to speak the French language, but I can make them understand what I want.

It rains here most of the time and keeps everything muddy, but it's not so cold here as it was in New York.

Guess you all had a good time on Thanksgiving, didn't you? We had a fine dinner; had turkey and dressing and cranberry sauce; in fact, we get plenty to eat all the time.

Haven't had anything to do since we've been here, and we start to drilling again tomorrow.

Are you having any cold weather there now? Guess you are.

Are the kids going to school now? Tell them all I said hello and to be good.

Did Floyd Vest ever join the army? Would like to be at home for the holidays, but am expecting to be there for next Christmas, sure. If you can, I wish you would send me the Albany-Decatur Daily. Go up to the office or call them up and subscribe for me for six months, and I will send you the money for it next month. Be sure and give them the right address.

Write me every day or two and tell me all the news. Give all my best regards and don't worry about me one minute, for I don't want for a thing. Write soon.

Your son,

ALVI[illegible]

Company E, 167th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
Via New York.

To Our Friends and Customers:

We are carrying a complete line of

All kinds of Hay, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Velvet Bean Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, Shucks, Corn, and Cobs for Fuel.

We would appreciate your patronage and are in a position to deliver all orders promptly for the above.

By selling for cash we are able to quote you lowest prices.

Lyle-Taylor Grain Co.

Telephone 198 Albany

Kentucky Block, Corner Moulton Street and Fourth Avenue

Effective Wednesday, Jan. 9th

The following prices will be observed by the barbers, beginning Wednesday, January 9th.

Hair Cut.....35c Shampoo.....35c Massage.....35c

Singeing.....35c Shaving.....15c

ALBANY BARBERS

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PASTOR'S UNION

At the regular meeting of the Albany-Decatur Pastor's Union, held Monday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dr. Henry M. Stevenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, president.

Dr. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, vice-president.

Dr. H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., secretary.

The pastors expressed themselves as much pleased at the way things were starting off for the new year, and also for the manner in which the Sunday closing law was being enforced and the co-operation given by the public.

RUBBERS AT LAST.

COME IN

Men's, Women's and Children's

Liberal shipment of Shoes also.

Men's and Boys' United States Army. Scuffers in smaller sizes and heavy shoes—plenty.

Chandler's

Xmas Package Brought Joy to Soldier Boy

The following letter of appreciation has been received by the Albany Red Cross:

Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., Dec. 26th, 1917.

To the Red Cross, Albany, Ala.

Greeting:—

Please accept my thanks for the Christmas package you sent to me. Words fail me which would express my real gratitude to you. And wish to praise you for the good work you have done here as a whole.

After a long, rainy night of guard duty on Christmas, I returned to my barracks and received your present as it were a message from God, and it gave me a deeper determination to go on.

May God bless you in your work is the prayer of your unknown friend and soldier boy.

ARCHIE A. PRICE.
195th Aero Squad, Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

VISIT THE ATTRACTIVE AND HISTORICAL

GULF COAST

Low Round Trip Rates:

Pascagoula -	$18.15	Gulf Port -	$18.40
Biloxi - -	$18.40	Pass Christian	$18.95
Mississippi City	$18.40	Bay St. Louis	$19.30

Tickets on sale daily—good returning until May 31st. Liberal stopovers allowed on going and return trip or both.

For further information write J. H. SETTLE, D. P. A., Birmingham or call on

L&N Ticket Agents, Decatur or Albany

Lumber & Mill Work

We ask your patronage on the basis of

Quality, Price and Service.

J. D. BUSH

Phone 93 Decatur, Ala.

Have You a Screen Face?

At some time in life you have no doubt asked yourself—if given the opportunity could I make good in motion picture work? The two essential points are—A Screen Face and a Screen Personality. The two above qualities and an ordinary amount of ability will assure a future success for most any lady. Her beauty will only be an asset.

The opportunity to know whether you are adapted to Motion Picture work is here.

Twenty ladies from this city will be given the opportunity to find out. Without cost, without obligation you will be given the one chance in a life time to make good in this the silent dram a.

Fill out the coupon below and mail to the STAR PHOTO-PLAY CO. Box 442 Decatur, Ala. or drop in the box in the lobby of the Delite or Star Theatre and you will be given the opportunity to make good.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

In addition, a trip to America's greatest motion picture studio or $150.00 in cash will be given to the winner.